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METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM, MEMORY  
MEDIUM AND CONTROL AND/OR REGULATING  
UNIT FOR OPERATING AN INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE, AS WELL AS INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE, IN PARTICULAR FOR A  
MOTOR VEHICLE

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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicants hereby bring the following references to the attention of the Examiner. The references are listed on the attached modified PTO form 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed, except as otherwise indicated on the modified PTO form 1449.

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	101 48 217*	Apr. 24, 2003	Germany			X (Abstract)	
	198 54 789*	Aug. 12, 1999	Germany			X (Abstract)	

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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